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Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of

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Examiner: Patterson, M.

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Title: A STRUCTURAL PLY OF A PAPERBOARD CORE, A PAPERBOARD CORE  
MADE, AND A METHOD OF IMPROVING THE STIFFNESS OF A PAPERBOARD  
CORE

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